

ANS member in 1923? [No card.]

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[Detroit, MI]

1923-1924

Detroit Mich
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The American Numismatic Society

Broadway # 156th St.

New York N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Recently I enquired of a local newspaper (The Detroit Free Press) for your street address, information regarding your paper "The American Numismatist", and information in regard to certain coins. The only information this paper furnished with was your street address, and referred me to you for answer to the following questions:

1. Can non-members of the society subscribe to the Numismatist?
2. Did the Killis bill passed by the U. S. Senate Sept. 9, 1922, authorizing the coinage of 100,000 silver half dollars ever become a law? (This piece was to be known as the Hayes Half Dollar, and was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rutherford B. Hayes former president.)
3. Have any of the new "Monroe Doctrine" half dollars, been struck as yet? Announcement in the press of Feb 4, 1923, stated there would be struck at the San Francisco

Mint, with probable delivery to the Federal Reserve Bank early in March.

4 What kind of wrapping will prevent U. S. Silver and Nickel Coins from tarnishing? I have used several kinds of tissue paper so far, without success.

I have been collecting Coins a little less than a year, I am collecting U. S. Coins only, I already have about 300 pieces including some of the lesser rarities of the 18th and early 19th Century both silver and gold. I would also like some information regarding your Society with a view to joining same, providing a small unknown collector like myself is welcome.

Enclose self addressed and stamped envelope and thank you in advance for any information you may give me.

Yours Truly
Joseph E. Helfrich
67 Adelaide St.
Cordova Apts.

March 29th, 1923.

Mr. Joseph E. Helfrich,
Cordova Apartments,
67 Adelaide Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th at hand. There are two organizations in this country, one known as The American Numismatic Association, and the other this Society - The American Numismatic Society, both having members interested in coins and medals.

The American Numismatic Association publishes the Numismatist at \$1.50 per year, or 15¢ per number. You can full information about this magazine by writing to the Editor, Mr. Frank G. Duffield, 1811 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

This Society publishes a series of books known as "Numismatic Notes and Monographs", a list of which is enclosed. The current numbers are sent free to all members. The dues of an Associate are but five dollars annually. I am enclosing an application card, and should you care to sign it, I will be glad to present it to our Council.

The Willis Bill authorizing the Hayes half dollars was withdrawn.

The Monroe Doctrine half dollars are not yet out.

We do not use tissue paper to wrap coins in, therefore cannot recommend any special paper. We understand that William Hesslein, Paddock Building, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., advertises a good non-tarnishing paper.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Detroit Mich

5/20/23

The American Numismatic Society
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find 2⁰⁰ in
Currency, for which kindly send me
the following Numismatic Notes &
Monographs:

# 12 - Gold Dollars of 1858	(1922)	.50
# 16 - Commemorative Coinage of U. S.	(1922)	1.50
		<hr/> 2.00

Trusting you will be able to forward
these by return mail,

I remain,

Sincerely yours

Member Joseph E. Helfrich

Cardova Apts.

67 Adelaside St.

Sent May 23
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May 23rd, 1923

Mr. Joseph E. Helfrich
67 Adelaide Street
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We have your favour of May 20th
enclosing two dollars to cover cost of
Numismatic Notes & Monographs, Nos. 12
and 16. The same have been forwarded
to you under separate cover, and we beg
to thank you very much for your order.

Very truly yours,

Publication Department



MR. JOSEPH E. HELFRICH, *New York,*
67 ADELAIDE ST.,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

JAN 2 - 1924

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Associate Membership Dues for 1924.

\$5.00

Received Payment

*Kindly Cancel
my membership
in your organization
I cannot see where I
derive any benefit
from same*

Treasurer.

Silver or Bronze membership medals may be obtained at cost

(See other side)

*J. E. Helfrich
Detroit Mich
1/10/24*